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The Application of: Thomas VETTER

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed March 16, 2006, states that the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 10, 2006, was considered non-compliant due to erroneous claim status identifiers. Specifically, claims 1 through 21 were incorrectly identified as "Original" and should be changed to correctly read -Currently amended --.

Attached is a complete listing of the claims as presented in said Preliminary Amendment, with the claim status identifiers corrected as required for claims 1 through 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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